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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/710,539
Filing Date	November 9, 2000
First Named Inventor	ELDRIDGE et al.
Art Unit	2839
Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Son V.
Attorney Docket Number	276440-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 28, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____ 07/17/2002 AWDNDAF1 00000170 09710539

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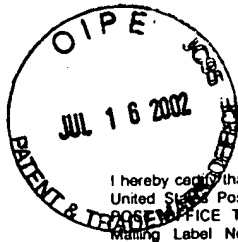
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Applicants: ELDRIDGE et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, the period for response to which is May 28, 2002 (the first business day following May 26, 2002) please amend the above-identified application as follows: